DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Agricultural operations are completed in all the Taluks except Kankanhalli where ploughing and manuring work is going on.

Seeds sown.—Paddy, ragi, avare, and til are being sown in almost all the Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, ginjelly, mulberry and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Groundnuts in parts of the Chintamani Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Natragi in parts of the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition but they are in urgent need of rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. There was a light rainfall in all the Taluks except Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and horsegram in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, yield 4 annas; Yada ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas; Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas; and Navane in parts Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, til, groundnut, chillies, haraka, castor and cotton are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be in urgent need of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Hopeful. Rains are urgently wanted all over the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.

Fodder is reported to be available for the present in all parts of the district, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks. The Amildar of Seringapatam reports that lands under Chikkadevaraya Nala stand in need of water owing to the breach of the above nala.

Standing crops are.—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, horsegram, avare, togari, ragi, greengram, til, castor, mulberry, chillies, tadagani, cotton, coriander, samè, groundnut and haraka, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season* are good but rain is wanted in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Hunsur Taluk and Naradiroga in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. 1. Paddy and dodragi in parts of Hassan Taluk, paddy in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being transplanted,

2. Ragi paddy, sugar-cane, jolam, castor and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; giddaragi and jolam in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

3. Til is being harvested in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Ploughing operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Navane in the Channagiri Taluk, save in the Honnali Taluk. Transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar and Thirthahalli and chilly plants in the Shikarpur Taluk is also going on.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Kumsi, jola, til, cotton, togari and greengram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. Except for (ಗಂಟಲು ಕುಯ್ಮಕಾಯಿಲೆ) in Daginakatte village of Channagiri Taluk, and Mallapur village of Thirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, garlic and potatoes. Kadur—Gingelly, cholum, blackgram. Tarikere—Ragi, sugar-cane, cholum, cotton, paddy, castor and areca. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Paddy, sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition but the areca crop is affected by "Koleroga" in part of Koppa Taluk and "Kotte" is being tied.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season is good. Food grains are available and their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Nandibattalu village of Tarikere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, cotton, jola, ragi, blackgram, togari, castor, groundnut, horsegram, avare, greengram, sajje, samé, chillies are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

The standing crops are in need of rain in the taluks of Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chitaldrug—Cotton, navane. Challakere—Nati ragi. Hiriyur—Nati ragi. Holalkere—Samé, navane, horsegram. Davangere—Horsegram, samé, cotton. Hosdurga—Ragi, avare, chillies. Harihar—Cotton, jola, navane.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of foodstuffs continue to be satisfactory. Agricultural labour is generally available. Cholera is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Bannikodu, Rajanahalli, Bhanuvalli of Harihar Sub-Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. Kamara leaves, prickly pear and date leaves are still being made use of as fodder in parts of Molakalmuru Taluk.

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